

THE WEATHER.

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DIX WON'T PARDON
FOLKE E. BRANDT

Declares Former Valet is Not
Worthy of Executive
Clemency.

IT IS HIS "FAREWELL WORD"

The Governor Refuses to Pardon
Brandt Because He Attacked
The Sanctity of a Woman
—Brands Him a Forger

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Branding Folke E. Brandt as a self-confessed forger and declaring that, until it is conclusively shown that the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment, Governor Dix, in a statement issued tonight, says he will justify and maintain his determination that Brandt is not worthy of a pardon. The Governor says the statement is his "farewell word" in the case unless the higher courts set aside the writ of habeas corpus by which Brandt won his release.

The Governor declares he has no regret for his action and offers no excuse. Moral as well as legal considerations, he says, influenced him.

Referring to the statement of Brandt and his attorney that no attempt was made to attack the honor of a woman in the prisoners' appeal for clemency, the Governor says: "In regard to this particular feature of the case, there remains only to say that the application for clemency does include statements of a scandalous nature and which reflect upon the integrity and honor of a woman who is mentioned by name."

"In the exercise of executive discretion, it is as much my duty to protect the fair name of a woman and a mother, who has never had an opportunity to defend that which is dearer than life and liberty, as it is to protect the much mooted legal rights of one who has been convicted of a crime upon his own plea of guilty. I decided that upon Brandt's own admission and statements, he was not a proper subject for executive clemency, with regard to the truth or falsity of his sworn statements and admissions in open court. In the letters submitted to me, he has attempted to disprove the crime to which he formerly pleaded guilty, by stating facts and uttering insinuations which would make him guilty of a still more abhorrent offense—an offense against the sanctity of the home by an accusation I utterly disbelieve."

"The exercise of executive discretion, through the conviction of a crime, is a wrong more despicable and insidious than burglary or assault by blasting the character and reputation of a woman, on the unsupported statement of a self-confessed forger, who, in the letter which is before me, calls God to witness the truth of present statements, which contradict what he previously declared under oath."

"But, while I firmly and deliberately base my refusal to extend clemency upon the fact that, in his effort to secure a pardon, Brandt has not scrupled to attack the honor of a woman and to invade the sanctity of a home, I also declare my conviction that the facts in the case as presented to me, by no means indicated that the law had been violated in the conviction and sentence thereupon."

To sustain this point, the Governor points out that while District Attorney Whitman has expressed publicly the opinion that Brandt's indictment, conviction and sentence were illegal, he did not make any reference to such a contention in his report to him or urge a full and immediate pardon for the former valet.

INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

Several Countries Answer Knox's Note on the Situation.

New York, Feb. 29.—England, Russia, Germany and Japan have responded favorably to Secretary Knox's invitation to place themselves on record with the United States in the continued integrity of China, and joint action, without seeking individual advantage, in any concerted movement of the powers which may become necessary in the present disturbances.

France, Italy and Austria, to which copies of the note were sent at the same time, have not responded. The interchange was called forth by Secretary Knox's letter on February 23rd to Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador from Germany, in which the views and the attitude of the United States toward the situation in China were made a subject of record. Diplomats generally interpreted the note as an indication that Germany and the United States were agreed and would stand together to continue the integrity of China, while, at the same time, it was construed as an invitation to other powers to place themselves on record.

Great Britain and Germany, in their replies, say that the attitude of the United States is quite in accord with their own. Japan and Russia indicate their concurrence with the policy of non-intervention and common action.

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Defense of His Negro
Assistant.

MEMBER OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Attorney General Accuses Committee
of Race Prejudice and Writes the
Members to Disapprove of
Its Action

Washington, Feb. 29.—A decision by the executive committee of the American Bar Association to oust William H. Lewis, a negro and an assistant Attorney General of the United States from membership in the Bar Association has aroused Attorney General Wickersham to the defense of his assistant. In a spirited letter sent to each of the 4,700 members of the association, the Attorney General charges the executive committee with an arrogance of power unwarranted by the body's constitution "in order to gratify a race prejudice entertained by some of its members."

The Attorney General points out that Lewis was elected after he had been regularly nominated and invited to join by the secretary of the association. He calls attention to the fact that the committee which elected Lewis went out of office and was succeeded by another committee, containing two new members. It was the new committee, he adds, which took action.

"The object of the association," the Attorney General continues, "is stated in the constitution to be 'to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice, uphold the honor of the profession of the law and encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the American bar.'"

"Every person fulfilling certain requirements," Mr. Wickersham adds, "is eligible for membership." "The action of the executive committee," he declares, "can hardly be considered to tend to 'uphold the honor of the profession of the law and encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the bar.' It certainly does not tend to promote the administration of justice."

Copies of correspondence between the Attorney General and Secretary Whitehead also accompanied Mr. Wickersham's letter. On January 24th the Attorney General wrote to Mr. Whitehead: "I am especially moved to make this protest because Mr. Lewis is an assistant Attorney General of the United States, holding as I do, the commission of the President of the United States, issued to him by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. It may be that some members of the association prefer not to have colored men as fellow members. But the constitution of the association makes no such discrimination."

Mr. Whitehead replied that none other than a member of the white race had ever been elected to membership in the association and added that as the committee had elected Lewis in the belief that he was of the white race, it was felt it could not do less than rescind its own action inadvertently taken.

The committee had not decided, Mr. Whitehead added, that a negro was ineligible for membership.

The Attorney General replied that "in the face of such outrageous action" he would appeal to the members. Lewis was appointed by President Taft last year. He has been in charge of Indiana deputation claims in the Department of Justice. Frequently he has been a White House caller, and at attendance at the White House receptions.

western terminal of the Panama Canal. Ecuador had replied, he said, that if the islands were to be sold only one nation in the world could obtain them.

"Suppose they should now be offered for sale and some Western Eastern power should try to buy them. Again we should intervene and we should find ourselves discussing before an arbitral tribunal, whether those islands, essential to the canal safety, could be sold to some foreign power in flagrant violation of the Monroe Doctrine. Suppose that, in the changes of European politics, the island of Curacao at the other mouth of the canal, should pass from Holland into the control of a great military power."

Asiatic immigration, Confederate States bond claims, he said, were among questions not arbitrable which would be imperilled by clause three.

Facts as to the treaty making functions of the Senate, he declared, were too often overlooked by those "who seem to think that in dealing with treaties the executive is engaged in a merely selfish struggle for its own prerogatives and is even usurping powers which do not properly belong to it."

SUGAR MAY GO ON FREE LIST

The Democrats Still Maintain Secrecy
as to Report on Tariff Revision.
Many Guesses Are Indulged
In.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Democrats of the House will caucus tomorrow on the revised sugar tariff schedule and other revenue measures. The Ways and Means Committee's report to the caucus on sugar, which has been so carefully guarded from publicity, is not absolutely known to the Democrats themselves. Chairman Underwood and other members of the committee have steadfastly refused to tell even their colleagues what their recommendation would be and that attitude aroused trouble among members today.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, after attempting to find out directly from Mr. Underwood what the report would be, issued a statement attacking the Ways and Means Committee for the secrecy.

Two reports were current tonight as to what will be the recommendation of the committee. The one most favored as a guess is that sugar will be placed on the free list. The outline of this reported solution of the problem is: "All sugars to be placed on the free list."

To make up for the revenue that would thus be lost—approximately \$53,000,000 a year—separate schedules will be submitted to the caucus, one assessing an ad valorem tax of 54 per cent. on raw silk, which is now on the free list, from which would be derived an estimated revenue of \$41,000,000 a year; another placing an ad valorem tax from 11 to 12 per cent. on crude rubber, from which would be derived about \$12,000,000. This plan would provide for the loss of the \$53,000,000 in revenue.

Although many members of the House declared tonight that they were confident that such resolutions would be made by the committee, there were others who insisted that there would be a report compromising the differences in the party, and the bill would provide a cut in the customs duty on refined sugar, the other revenue to be derived either from an internal revenue tax of from 1-4 to 1-2 cent a pound on sugar, or a slight tax on silk and rubber.

WEDDING GIFT

Father's Contingent Bequest to \$200,000 Willied Son

Marsfield, Mass., Feb. 29.—An additional bequest of \$75,000 to a fortune of \$200,000 was secured by Charles F. Corbin, of New Britain, Conn., when he was married here today to Mrs. Mona Drew Babbitt.

Corbin, who is the son of the late Philip Corbin, a hardware manufacturer, was left \$200,000 by his father with the stipulation that he would receive the additional bequest if he married within a year.

The marriage today was within the given time. Friends of the couple say the provisions of the will had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Corbin's courtship. He had known Mrs. Babbitt for 10 years.

WILL READJUST WAGES.

Arlington Mills at Lawrence Will Make Five Per Cent. Increase.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—A readjustment of wages which in no case will be less than five per cent., to take effect March 4, was announced by President William Whitman, of the Arlington Mills, tonight.

OUTLINES

Senator Dix, of Montana, accepted the leadership of the Roosevelt campaign last night.

Fully 800,000 miners have laid down their tools in England and the settlement of the strike is yet afar off.

Senator Lodge yesterday spoke on the perils of arbitrating certain matters that greatly affect the interests of the country.

Governor Dix refused yesterday to grant a pardon to Folke E. Brandt, and declared he was unworthy of executive clemency.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee still maintain secrecy as to the report on sugar revision that will be made to the Democratic caucus today.

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A serious mutiny began among Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers in Peking yesterday, many people being killed and much property destroyed by fire and the looting of soldiers. Many foreigners are in great danger and the missionaries are armed with rifles.

A hot fight developed in the American Bar Association yesterday when the committee decided to oust Lewis, the negro assistant attorney general. Attorney General Wickersham coming to his rescue and asking the members of the association to uphold him.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1-4 to 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2-1-2; closing bid 2-3-8; offered at 2-1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Flour held firm. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.02 3-8, elevator export basis and 1.04 5-8 afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2 77 1-2, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 73 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

New Interest Quarter Today.

At Wilmington's oldest bank—The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

BLOOD RUNS FREE
AGAIN IN PEKING

Yuan Shi Kai's Soldiers Revolted and Killed Many
of the Natives.

BURNED A LARGE TERRITORY

No Foreigners Have Been Killed, but
Some Are in Great Danger—Missionaries Are Armed With
Rifles.

Peking, March 1, 1 A. M.—A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began in Peking at 8 o'clock last night. Many natives have been killed or wounded, but so far as is known, all foreigners are safe. The legation quarters are crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds.

When the outbreak occurred, it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the numbers have been augmented by large numbers of the police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reasons for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanjing. The soldiers are everywhere looting from house to house. They have not spared even foreign residences within one block of the legation quarter.

Fires were started in various sections and territory of more than a mile in area has been burned.

This stretches from the Forbidden City to the building of the Chinese Foreign Board, where Yuan Shi Kai resides, the flames reaching within half a mile of the legations. The quarters occupied by the Nankin delegates, who came here to notify Premier Yuan Shi Kai of his election as Premier, have been completely enveloped in flames, and it is believed that the delegates were unable to escape.

Among the refugees with the American legation are William D. A. Straight, ex-American consul at Mukden, and now the representative of a New York financial syndicate, and his wife, who was Miss Dorothy P. Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, and Daniel A. McMonical, representative of the International Banking Corporation at Peking, and his wife, all of whom had a thrilling experience as they traversed the streets in the Chinese troops were engaged in looting.

The soldiers did not attempt to interfere with them, but there was great danger from flying bullets and fire brands which were flung in all directions. Mr. and Mrs. Straight saved their records and valuables, but the American commandant, Major Russell, says the American missions are all well supplied with rifles and are able to defend themselves. The Japanese is the only legation without frontage on the Chinese city. Therefore the Japanese detachment is reinforcing the others, and also doing special outpost service beyond the sand bags.

The British legation is sending detachments throughout the city to protect the missionaries. The American commandant, Major Russell, says the American missions are all well supplied with rifles and are able to defend themselves. The Japanese is the only legation without frontage on the Chinese city. Therefore the Japanese detachment is reinforcing the others, and also doing special outpost service beyond the sand bags.

The Peking garrison now numbers about 2,000 and it is not anticipated that the Chinese will attack the legations, their principal object being pillage. The sight of the soldiers looting the city walls silhouetted against the burning city was an impressive one tonight. The flames illuminated the golden tiled roofs of the palaces and threw a glare upon the thousands crowding the streets and struggling among themselves for loot they are unable to carry away. At yet fires have broken out within the Forbidden City, indicating that the Manchurian troops are guarding the Empress Dowager and the Emperor faithfully.

Foreign soldiers who returned to the quarter after service in the streets and fugitives who have arrived, described their experiences as thrilling. Chinese soldiers broke into hundreds of houses. Sometimes they desisted when informed that the house was the property of foreigners. Only articles of great value were taken. Property of all kinds, which had been gathered during the first attack, was being carried to a room for loot of greater value. Dead and wounded were lying in the streets.

The Methodists are within a block of the quarter and can be rescued easily if endangered. The Young Men's Christian Association members have taken refuge in the American board compound where a detachment of American marines reinforce the missionary garrison. The Presbyterian mission lies to the northernmost corner of the city, three miles from the legation quarter. A telephone message informed the legation that the mission people feared to traverse the streets because they were surrounded by mutinous soldiers, who frequently shot through the iron bars of the compound's gates. Major Russell offered to send a detachment to escort them.

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CAN FEDERAL OFFICERS HELP?

Roosevelt Worker Asks Commission if
They Can Engage Actively in Political Affairs—The Answer Received.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The question of whether Federal office holders will be permitted to do political work for President Taft or Col. Roosevelt in the campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination has been brought before the Civil Service Commission. Edwin M. Lee, of Indianapolis, former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, of Indiana, who is now reported to be active in Col. Roosevelt's candidacy, called for a ruling in a telegram which he addressed to Chairman John C. Black.

Lee asked the commission to say if some Federal office holders will be permitted to work for Col. Roosevelt if others are permitted to work for President Taft; he wanted to know what punishment will be administered to those who may violate the inhibition against political activity, and asks if a Federal office holder will be disturbed in his office if he refuses to take part in the contest.

While the Republican National Committee was meeting in Washington last December, Lee issued a statement declaring that President Taft could not carry Indiana. Later he was defeated for re-election as chairman of the Indiana State Central Committee.

Copies of the correspondence between Lee and Chairman Black were made public here tonight. Lee's telegram was as follows: "For certain reasons many Federal office holders under the civil service law are now active in politics for the purpose of securing delegates for Mr. Taft for the Chicago convention. Many of these prefer Col. Roosevelt as the Republican nominee."

"If some Federal office holders are permitted to work for President Taft, will others be permitted to work for Col. Roosevelt? If no Federal office holder can take part in this contest, but under the civil service law, must remain neutral, what is the punishment for their taking part?"

"Many of those working for Mr. Taft do not wish to do so, but are led to believe that they must. In case any Federal office holder refused to take part in the contest, will he be disturbed in his office because he does refuse?"

"An answer to these questions is earnestly desired, because it is important, not only from the points of view of a square deal, but also from a clear understanding of what the civil service law requires under the circumstances stated and whether it is to be enforced."

Chairman Black's reply to the three direct questions follows:

"First—The commission is not aware that some Federal office holders are permitted to work for any candidate. The commission exercises its jurisdiction with strict impartiality. It inquires into the activities of competitive employees violating the act and rules, without regard to their political affiliations, and makes such recommendations as the nature of the case demands, irrespective of political considerations. The conclusion is obvious that the commission cannot permit any person over whom it has jurisdiction to be improperly active in political affairs."

"Second—With reference to the punishment to be inflicted upon a person found to have been politically active in violation of the civil service act and rules, it is to be observed that the punishment will depend upon the nature and degree of the activity and will extend to criminal prosecution, separation from the service, or lesser discipline, as the case may seem to require, and the law and rule provide for the punishment of the offender."

"Third—In reply to the inquiry whether a Federal office holder will be disturbed in his office because he refuses to take an active part in the campaign, your attention is invited to the executive order of February 8, 1912, revising the civil service rule relating to the commission cannot permit any person over whom it has jurisdiction to be improperly active in political affairs."

Chairman Black says that the commission's jurisdiction, however, is limited and extends to the investigation of all acts of alleged improper political activity contrary to the civil service law, on the part of competitive classified employees of the United States and unclassified laborers, and another class of cases not within the jurisdiction of the commission, namely, cases of alleged political activity on the part of officials outside of the competitive class, who are not within the departmental or executive civil service, as declared by executive orders.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 29.—Governor Ben W. Hooper, one of the Nine State executives announced as a Taft adherent and who recently announced his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket, today gave out a statement in which he said he would keep "hands off" in the Tennessee fight for delegates to the Republican National Convention. Sentiment among Tennessee Republicans is divided between Roosevelt and Taft.

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ULTIMATUM GIVEN
THE MINE OWNERS

English Government Will Secure
Minimum Wage for
The Laborers.

FULLY 800,000 MINERS STRIKE

The Settlement of the Great Coal Dispute Is Not Yet in Sight—Prime Minister Conferred With the Workers.

London, Feb. 29.—The settlement of the threatened coal strike is yet afar off. The government has not been able to induce all the coal owners to agree to the demand for a minimum wage made by the miners, but Premier Asquith declared tonight that if the principle of a minimum wage was not secured by agreement, it would be secured by other means.

Fully 800,000 miners have already laid down their tools and will not pick them up again until an agreement satisfactory to the Miners' Federation is reached. The men have the government business in hand and feel that victory has been won. It was officially announced last tonight that the conference of the cabinet ministers with the Miners' Federation would be continued tomorrow. Chancellor Lloyd George is drafting a minimum wage bill, but it is stated that the government is hopeful of being able to secure the establishment of a minimum wage without recourse to legislation, noting that the Welsh mine owners see that they are powerless to resist long.

Some of the railways have sent out notifications of curtailment of their services owing to the strike.

The government having recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by agreement, it will be secured by the government by other means.

This extract from the speech made by the Prime Minister to members of the National Miners' Federation at the conference held today, indicates the lengths to which the government is prepared to go to settle the strike. It is virtually an ultimatum to the coal owners.

Emphasizing the point again, Mr. Asquith said that the government is determined that the minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by agreement, it will be secured by the government by other means.

Further emphasizing this point, the Premier said: "The government felt that they were face to face with a warfare between capital and labor in the coal industry, which might paralyze all other industries in the country."

"Having given the fullest and most careful consideration to the evidence which the workmen had brought before the government, the conclusion they had unanimously reached was that a case had been made out for ensuring to the underground workers in the coal industry, with adequate safeguards, a reasonable minimum wage. Already a majority—certainly 60 per cent.—of the coal owners of the country had assented to the government proposals and they did not intend that the stance of what he hoped was a dwindling minority of the employers should unduly delay the attainment of an object, which 'we have satisfied ourselves is consistent with justice and the best interests of the community.'"

The Prime Minister concluded with an appeal to the miners to allow reasonable latitude for discussion with respect to fixing the minimum wage for the different districts and not to insist upon rigid adherence to the schedule adopted by the Miners' Federation.

He reminded them that if they persisted in that course they assumed a terrible responsibility, although it was obvious that nothing short of a miracle could avert a National coal strike.

SACCHARINE MUST GO.

Officers Decide It Will Not Do as Substitute for Sugar.

Washington, Feb. 29.—By a vote of two to one, the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law, today entered a final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel confirmed the decision that food containing saccharine was adulterated. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh dissented. One month's grace will be given manufacturers to arrange for the elimination of saccharine. The decision settles a controversy of nearly four years' standing. Secretary Wilson, by direction of former President Roosevelt, having referred the question of saccharine in food to the seven Board of scientific experts for their investigation and report.

After three years of experiments this board reported that the addition of saccharine to food as a substitute for sugar "must be regarded as a substitution involving a reduction in the food value of the sweetened product, and hence a reduction in its quality."

A decision then was made that the use of saccharine would be prohibited after July 1, 1911. On appeals from the manufacturers, however, the time was extended.

TRADE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Was Booster's Night for Wilmington Trade Extension Association—Several Splendid Addresses—Featured Occasion

The first banquet of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, which was organized six months ago and which has been the means of bringing to Wilmington nearly \$50,000 worth of business in this period that otherwise might have gone elsewhere, was held at The Colonial Inn last night. The attendance was not what was expected, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm and interest and the excellence of the several talks. A very high standard was set for future events of the kind to be given by the association.

It might well have been termed "booster's night" and all present seemed to be greatly enthused over the prospects of trade extension. Capt. W. H. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, one of the honored guests, in his remarks said that the organization has the "boosting disease" and that every member should go out and infect every man in Wilmington. It is a pretty safe bet that those who were present last night were duly infected with the disease and will be found in the future pulling all the harder for the expansion of the business of Wilmington, commercially, industrially and every other way. Announcement was made by Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the organization and toastmaster of the occasion, that since the organization of the association August 15th, 1911, the Southern National Bank, the depository for the association, had refunded railroad fares to the amount of \$438.87 and that the amount of goods purchased by out-of-town customers from members of the association during that period was approximately \$47,500, according to figures contained in a letter from Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern Bank. Mr. Cooper paid high praise to the work of Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary, in securing such splendid results.

The dining room was opened shortly after 9 o'clock and a most elegant menu was served, being prepared under the personal supervision of Mrs. D. Rountree, proprietor of the popular hostelry. When the repast was open, Mr. Cooper started the speech-making by giving a most interesting and instructive talk on "Trade Extension Movement." He said that the Wilmington association has about 60 members, but it should be larger and would be if all the business men could realize the great benefits to be derived from it. He referred to the fact that every active town and city in the country has a trade extension organization under one name or another. Even the little town of Warren, a short time ago sent out a railroad car and a large number of her business men to advertise that town to the outside world. In the North all the cities and towns are reaching out after business. The South must keep pace with the other part of the country. Wilmington must take her place in the front rank. Mr. Cooper called special attention to the method recently adopted by a large and well-known Baltimore house in operating a special train to the Monumental City for the benefit of its customers, who were the firm's guests on the trip. Mr. Cooper said that every time he leaves Wilmington and sees what other cities are doing he returns with a desire to do just a little more than he had ever done before to boost Wilmington.

He asserted that it is and will be just what the people of Wilmington make it and nothing more. The people of Wilmington must build the city if it is built. Recently in conversation with an Atlantic Coast Line official he was told that Wilmington has the same rate to Columbia, Atlanta, Chattanooga and other inland points that is given to the same points from Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and the railroad man observed that the only reason Wilmington does not get much of the business that goes to the two points mentioned is that Wilmington simply does not reach after it. Mr. Cooper was inclined to

believe that there was much truth in what the railroad man said. Wednesday, he said, 80 cars of fertilizers moved from Wilmington, whereas on the same date 250 cars moved from Charleston. Much of this business, he said, should come to Wilmington. Another railroad man recently remarked to him in discussing the effect deep water has on transportation rates that two of the best harbors of the Atlantic coast were at Pensacola, Fla., and Port Royal, S. C., yet neither port does any business of consequence and the population is only about 2,000 each. The depth of water at the points was great as at Norfolk, Va. This was another instance of the fact that the people of a city or town must make the place, they must get the business if the city or town is to grow. Mr. Cooper spoke in the highest praise of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads, which, he regards, as doing every thing possible to aid in the development of the city and as prophesied that they would do more in the way of increasing their terminal facilities as the business here justifies.

Mr. Cooper made a magnificent address and was heard with the keenest interest. He is a splendid speaker and was at home in his subject.

Capt. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, was the first called upon for a talk. He spoke on the subject of "Trade and Trade Extension." He prefaced his remarks by saying that Wilmington should first of all run "the blind tigers"—which, he said are not really so blind after all—out of the city. He made a particularly fine address and he made a number of observations of value to the members of the association. Speaking in the parlance of the army he said the thing of most importance in trade extension is concentration of forces and increase of artillery. The improvements on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and the bar and the improvements to be made above Wilmington known in his office as the "dam scheme," being the locks and dam project, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, should serve to increase the business of Wilmington and that if they do not the United States engineer office here should be closed. In conclusion he remarked that the organization is essentially a boosting disease and every member should go out and infect every man in the city. Capt. Stickle came here only about three months ago, succeeding Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of this district and his address last night was the first that he has made at a meeting of the local business men. He is a most genial and affable man and he has already made many warm friends in Wilmington. Those present last night will be glad of the opportunity to hear him discourse again on any subject that may be assigned him.

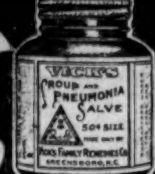
Mr. M. W. Jacob, the well-known hardware dealer, was presented by the toastmaster as a man who is "an honor to the business interest of the city." Mr. Jacob made one of his characteristically fine speeches, emphasizing his faith in the development of the city, which he asserted, is growing more rapidly right now than "many of these old pessimists" will concede. He declared that Wilmington's greatest drawback today is the people of Wilmington. They are knocking instead of boosting. They must cease to be pessimists and become optimists before the city will ever take its proper place in the commercial and industrial world. He agreed heartily with Mr. Cooper that the destiny of the city is in the hands of the people of the city. It is for them to say what Wilmington is to be. Mr. Jacob declared that there are three things absolutely necessary to a successful business. First, character; second, knowledge of the business and capital. When one has the first named two essentials it is not hard for him to obtain the third and he observed in this connection that he is glad to say that Wilmington enterprises as a rule do not have to borrow the money with which to conduct their business. He urged that information regarding Wilmington and her advantages be compiled in compact form and disseminated more generally over the country. The people of the city should inform themselves on what is going on around them. He spoke of the splendid back country and referred to the fact that land in the country which sold for \$60 an acre five years ago is now bringing \$175 an acre and up. In conclusion he said that Wilmington is holding her own and continues to grow.

The next speaker was Mr. Chas. L. VanNoppen, of Greensboro, temporarily living in Wilmington, being interested in the cotton Delintier invented by Mr. W. E. Worth, of this city. He spoke not as a stranger, but as one of the city. The subject assigned him was "Territory from Which Wilmington Draws Her Trade." He is a Tar Heel by adoption and is a long haul the boosting habit and he always pulls for the town in which he has cast his lot, even temporarily. He mentioned the numerous advantages of Wilmington in the way of climate, beaches, etc., but these are not attracting the number of people they should. Why? He asked. One reason is because of the inadequacy of hotel facilities. There are not enough hotels here. Another is lack of auditoriums in which to hold big conventions and still another is lack of parks. These and many other things should be provided. Mr. VanNoppen said that the has been taken out of Wilmington in the last five years enough money by various "get-rich-quick" schemes which brought little or no return to the investor to have built a magnificent hotel to accommodate tourists as well as commercial travelers, to have erected an auditorium, provided parks, etc. He urged the people to utilize their money at home where they could, not saying, however, that some of the outside propositions are not good and all that is claimed of them.

The last set speech was made by Mr. Abe Schultz, the wholesale hat dealer, who recently moved his business to Wilmington from Kinston, and has been most successful here with his business increasing all the time. His subject was "Good of Such An Association As This." He made a number of valuable practical suggestions that will be for the good of the organization. He said that there is no trouble to sell goods out of Wilmington. He rather favored the plan of the merchants running a special train here for out-of-town customers. He

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Your little one may go to bed playful and happy only to be aroused in the night by that ever fateful disease—Croup. Thousands of loving parents are to-day mourning the loss of their darlings who were suddenly snatched away by this dangerous disease, just because they did not use proper methods promptly when the attack came.

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It should be instantly applied. If there is already an attack of Croup—Vick's will quickly loosen and expel the phlegm, and save the child's life. It will promptly allay the inflammation and prevent Croup through inhalation and absorption.

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said he would be willing to pay his portion of the expense.

Impromptu remarks were made by Messrs. E. L. Mathews, John R. Hanby and John S. Funchess, after which the affair came to a close.

MISTRIAL ORDERED.

Both State and Defense Undecided in Sneed Case.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 29.—Tonight neither State nor defense had decided what will be the next step in the case of John B. Sneed, charged with the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, in which a mistrial was entered this morning. County Attorney Baskin stated that he was uncertain whether or not the State would immediately press for a second trial or await the next term of court. If the former course is decided upon, it is believed, will apply for a change of venue.

The jury stood seven for acquittal to five for conviction.

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WILL SUPPORT TAFT.

Columbia Regulars Elect Delegates Instructed for Him.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 29.—One of the two self-styled "regular" Republican organizations in South Carolina today held its convention and pledged its support to the re-nomination of President Taft. The convention selected four delegates to the Chicago convention, instructed to vote for the nomination of President Taft.

The delegates elected were J. W. Tolbert, State chairman; J. Duncan Adams, United States marshal; J. R. Levy and W. T. Andrews. The latter two are new members.

This wing of the party is opposed to John G. Capers, National committeeman. The convention held today was attended by delegates who claim that their wing of the party is the only "regular" organization. The Capers executive committee, which also calls itself regular, will meet here March 4th.

District delegates will be elected later.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 29.—Perry Lipe, of Irving, Ill., manager last year for the Macon, South Atlantic League team was signed today to manage the 1912 Savannah team of the same league.

WOMEN FIGHT ON LINER'S DECK.

One Refused Warrant for Other In New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 29.—Following a quarrel at sea on the deck of the Amerika, between two women first cabin passengers, one of them applied in Hoboken today, soon after the ship's arrival, for the arrest of the other. The warrant was refused because New Jersey had no jurisdiction over a sea battle.

Mrs. S. R. Solomon, of Bethlehem, Pa., in diamonds and furs, complained that Mrs. George Rogoman, of Phila-

delphia, had called her names and attacked her character on Saturday. She said that Robert Silverman, an importer of pearls, had come to her rescue and slapped Mrs. Rogoman. The two women clinched and the ship's officers pulled them apart.

Mrs. Solomon says she will see if she can't get the Federal authorities to take some action in the matter.

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MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, CULLENDER AND DRAINER—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admit water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining out all the water. The Steamer or Cullender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Cullender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used for a steamer.

THE MAJESTIC Extra Heavy Stamped Iron Marble-topped Kettle, complete with cover and handle that looks on cover.

THE MAJESTIC 12-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettle, Handsomely nickel-plated outside, lined on inside.

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Loans and Discounts . . . \$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par) . . . 551,000.00
Bank Building . . . 25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities . . . 121,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks . . . 1,740,898.25
Total . . . \$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:
Capital Stock . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits . . . 488,391.12
Circulation . . . 550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds . . . 100,000.00
Deposits . . . 3,888,524.08
Total . . . \$5,949,415.60

Deposits:
February 20th 1908 . . . \$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910 . . . 3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912 . . . 3,888,524.08

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"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandfathers used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., corner Front and Grace streets.

AFTERMATH OF THE MEETING

Republican Complications in State—New Wilmington Enterprise Chartered—The Asphyxiation Case Again—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—With the action of the State Republican executive committee in adopting the resolutions "endorsing and commending" the administration of President Taft, declaring him to be "the embodiment of progressive conservatism" and commending "those suggestions to the sober second thought of the people," the real fight between the supporters of Taft and of Roosevelt in this State for the control of the delegation to the National convention at Chicago is on in earnest and will be hotter and hotter until the State convention gathers here May 15th, to name the delegates to the National convention.

And developments are expected thick and fast as the contest advances. It is a notable fact that State Chairman Morehead is appealing for an unrestricted delegation to the National convention on the plea that this is an essential need in order to retrieve the Republicans of this State, along with those in all the Southern States, of being "chatties" in the hands of politicians to be delivered in exchange for Federal patronage.

The question raised to the attitude of National Committeeman E. C. Duncan as between the two Presidential candidates through the report that he was to manage the Southern campaign for Roosevelt and his giving no word to indicate any turning against President Taft, put propagandists at sea as to his course. And the fact that Major Butler, brother of Marion Butler, voted against the Taft resolutions has given rise to the surmise that Marion Butler may be contemplating getting on the Roosevelt bandwagon. Under present conditions, it is pointed out that such action would cause breach between him and Chairman Morehead.

One of the most significant developments of the committee meeting and the banquet is the announcement of the return of Thomas Settle to the State to get in to the race for Governor on the Republican ticket and have a return to local option conditions instead of statewide prohibition as a cardinal plank in his platform. This really seems to be the programme and just what the followers of Judge J. C. Pritchard in the party will about this is a question. He is pledged to oppose even his own candidates if they are out in a fight against prohibition. The possibilities for developments in the impending campaign are certainly numerous.

A \$1,000 cash bond was given late last night for Maynard (Cutie) Moseley, who is held by the coroner as an important witness in the noted case of the asphyxiation of the three Benson young men, Johnson, Jernigan and Porter, in the Wilson apartments. Moseley had been taken in custody early in the afternoon. Frank Wilson, proprietor of the apartments and cafe, had offered personal or private bond and this being refused, the \$1,000 in cash was placed in the hands of the sheriff for the release of Moseley. F. W. Goss, of course, is still in jail, he being held without bond by the coroner's jury as a suspect in connection with the finding of the jury that the deaths were through asphyxiation due to foul play. The case is to be aired further by the grand jury for the March term of Wake criminal court. The theory of the prosecution is understood to be that if Goss is guilty of the murder and robbery of the men he must have had accomplices and the effort is to be to prove that Moseley was such an accomplice.

The Wilmington Door and Lumber Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with \$100,000 capital authorized, and \$40,000 subscribed for a general lumber milling business. L. O. Parrish and J. R. Stephenson being the principal incorporators. Other charters are Farmers' Co-operative Co., of Franklin county, Louisville, capital \$25,000, by F. F. Fuller and others; the North State Milling Co., Greensboro, capital \$25,000 by G. G. Hendrick and others; the Herndon Hardware Co., Chapel Hill, capital \$6,500 by S. L. Herndon and others; Matthews-Jackson Co., Mount Airy, capital \$500 by J. A. Jackson and others; the Geo. A. Hurst Co., Jacksonville, capital \$7,000; the Jones Hays and Lock Co., Wuxton, capital \$10,000 for making hams and lard and dealing in hardware.

STEPHENSON ELECTION CASE.

Immediate Action Was Blocked by Senator Bristow.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Heyburn today unsuccessfully attempted to force the Senate to immediate action on the Stephenson election case. He was blocked by Senator Bristow.

Mr. Heyburn, failing to have a date fixed for a vote, moved for immediate action. Senator Bristow and other Progressive Republicans, who are waiting to speak on the case, are opposed to a vote now. Mr. Bristow made a point of no quorum, and forced a call of the Senate. Only 44 Senators responded to the thinking of the bells and his point was made good. An adjournment followed.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face Will Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds bring out freckles that will stay all summer unless removed now with othine—double strength. This prescription for the cure of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by the first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington under the guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even the first night's application will show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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THE PINK HILL WRECK.

Responsibility Not Fixed—Basketball Court in Greene County.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Feb. 29.—The coroner's investigation into the wreck on the Kinston Carolina Railroad Monday night in which two were fatally wounded and others more or less hurt, resulted simply in the finding that the deceased "came to their death by the collision of two trains, No. 98 and No. 4," and no attempt was made to place responsibility for the smashup.

The last basketball game of the season here will be played tomorrow between teams of the Wilmington and Kinston High schools. This is the second meeting of these quintets this year, in the former contest the locals losing. Mr. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington, will referee the game.

The remains of J. W. Lynch, who died in Raleigh, the State hospital Tuesday, were interred in Maplewood cemetery here yesterday afternoon. Seventeen or 18 years ago Mr. Lynch was a prominent figure in business in this section. Coming to Kinston from Virginia, he embarked in the lumber manufacturing business, and was remarkably successful. Later becoming interested in railroads, Mr. Lynch was one of the promoters of the Great Eastern, a line to be constructed through Greene county and on towards the coast. The adventure proved disastrous to the promoters, and Mr. Lynch never recovered his losses. He was a native of Greene county and 48 years of age. He is survived by a brother, S. L. Lynch, of Kinston, and three sons.

Among the most important of the cases disposed of in Greene county court this week, at Snow Hill, were those against W. C. Williams and H. E. Ogle, white, for retailing, in which they received 12 and four months, respectively, and Fred Williams and Tom Spruill, colored. Fred Williams received 12 months for attacking a negro woman and Spruill six months for assault with deadly weapon. All of the convicted men will be sent to the roads in Edgewood.

ASHEVILLE AFFAIRS

Poultry and Pet Stock—Western Carolina Fair—Other Notes

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 29.—The Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association holds a meeting in City Hall tonight at which the question will be discussed as to whether the organization shall hereafter devote all of its time to poultry and eliminate the pet stock feature; and it may probably be determined at this meeting. The annual election of officers also takes place and the date of the next show will be fixed and other matters connected with the show will be considered.

According to present plans Col. Sanford H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, will leave for Florida early part of next week where he will spend some time among the tourists in an effort to direct their attention to this section. Col. Cohen left this morning for Marshall and Hot Springs where he spends the day with those who are interested in the movement in Madison county. He expects to go to Jackson county tomorrow and the next day will probably be spent in Canton.

On account of the delayed arrival of the fixtures of the newly organized Central Bank and Trust Company that institution will not open its doors for regular business until March 15th. It had been announced that the bank would open on March 4th. It is expected that the fixtures will be here soon. The vault is now ready for the installation of the safe and doors.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

An Active Organization in Raleigh—Investigate Wilson

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 29.—The Law and Order League of Raleigh tonight passed resolutions commending city and county authorities and Solicitor H. E. Norris, for his zeal and success thus far attained in investigating the tragedy that cost the lives of the three young men from Benson, February 5th, in the Wilson apartments here, through asphyxiation, that the coroner's jury found to be caused by foul play, and is holding F. W. Goss as probably implicated.

There was a motion that the Law Enforcement Committee proceed to investigate the record of Proprietor Frank Wilson, of the Wilson apartments, in all places he has lived in the past as far as these places can be ascertained. The speaker stated in making the motion that they have his record in one city where there were records of 13 indictments against him. The resolutions met strong opposition from Rev. G. W. Lay and others. It was tabled. The resolution commending the officers for their work in the mysterious case also expressed the hope that the officers will press the investigation until the murderer or murderers and everyone in any way connected with the affair shall be brought to justice.

A motion to call on the aldermen of the city to call on the aldermen to any of the drug stores to sell whiskey was referred to the committee on legislation.

BEEF TRUST TRIAL

Official Minutes of Directors' Meetings Read to the Jury

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Over the vigorous objection of the defense the official minutes of the weekly meetings of the board of directors of the National Packing Company were read to the jury in the packers' trial today by government counsel, Barton Corneau.

The record showed that the meetings were attended on different occasions by J. Ogden Armour, Lewis A. Swift, Edward P. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Thomas J. Connors, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Louis H. Heyman, Francis A. Fowler and Edward Norris, defendants in the case. The minutes showed that at the meeting of May 5th, 1908, the method of arriving at the cost of beef in St. Louis was discussed, but no action or record was taken.

The government pointed out that the following day Swift and Company ordered a change in its method of figuring the test cost.

The government contends that it was at these directors' meetings every Tuesday afternoon that the defendants agreed upon shipments, margins, division of territories and the details of figuring the test cost of beef.

EXPRESS RATE INQUIRY.

Railroad Official Says His Company Lost Money.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Operating officials of railroads, testifying today in the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation of the express companies declared that the railroads made no profit out of express business. W. A. Worthington, of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, would not say at the inquiry today that the express business handled by the railroads did not pay, but James Peabody, statistician of the Santa Fe system, testified that for January, 1910, there was an actual loss to his system on express business of \$17,406. These figures were based, Mr. Peabody said, on the earnings of the system per car foot mile on passenger trains, in accordance with an estimate prepared for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Peabody insisted that the revenue of the railroads from express business were wholly inadequate. He objected to the reduction of the express rates because that would have a tendency, he said, to increase the shipment of certain classes of railroads, especially in the West, is fully loaded and any increase will cause either a heavier outlay for performing the service or a delay in the service, either of which is not desirable.

FAMINE RELIEF DAY.

President Calls on People to Observe It Sunday, March 10th.

New York, Feb. 29.—The following letter from President Taft, under date of February 26th, has been received by W. B. Miller, secretary of the China Famine Relief Committee:

"Dear Mr. Miller:—I sincerely trust that the people of the country will observe Sunday, March 10th and the Jewish people Saturday, March 9th, as a famine relief day for the benefit of the starving multitude in China. To all of us alike must come the appeal from these famine stricken people and to all of us, if we respond, there will sometime come back the words 'hungry, and ye fed me.'"

"With best wishes for a successful appeal to the sympathy and assistance of our American people, I am,

Yours sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"President American Red Cross."

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

Ottoman Forces Took the Enemy's Fortifications.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Imperial Ottoman embassy today gave out the following official telegram received from Constantinople, dated February 28th:

"On the night of February 11th, our troops took the enemy's fortifications, in course of construction. New Tabruk, succeeded in destroying the works and attacked on the following morning an Italian battalion which was advancing towards the fortification. In spite of the artillery fire our troops held their position and repulsed the enemy, whose casualties amounted to 40."

DISTURBS AUDIENCE.

If you have any curiosity about the number of people here who have bad coughs just notice the next time you are at church or in any public gathering. You will hear someone coughing almost all the time.

We have said before in this paper that there is an unusual amount of bronchial trouble now, and this is because so many people neglect it. There is no excuse for letting a cough hang on for months and years. The proof of this fact is that a remedy which cures stubborn cases right along would cure at first if taken then as it should be.

Mrs. E. B. Millard, of Middletown, N. Y., says, "Having used Vinol for chronic bronchitis which I have had for three or four years I can recommend it highly. It has given me very satisfactory results."

Take Vinol right away, and it will build you up, and stop your cough. It is doing this for thousands of others. We pay back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

Given Away.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale

Commencing Feb. 7th, and ending Feb. 17th, Big Reduction on Shoes, to clean out Winter Goods and Reduce Stock for Inventory. Would rather sell Shoes at a Loss than carry over until another season.

MEN'S SHOES.

\$5.00 Shoes, Patent Blucher and Button, at\$3.95
\$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent\$3.15
\$5.00 Shoes, Narrow Widths Only\$1.98
(Large and Small Sizes.)
\$3.50 Shoes, Tan, Blucher and Button\$2.98

LADIES' SHOES.

\$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent\$3.15
\$3.50 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent\$2.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, Patent, several styles. \$1.98
\$3.50 Evening Slippers, several lots; Suedes, Patents and Dull Kid\$2.65

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*6:30 A. M.	*6:30 A. M.	*6:30 A. M.	*6:30 A. M.
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8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	8:25 "
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11:00 "	11:00 "	11:40 "	11:30 "

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Friday, March 1, 1912.

Some men have to be re-captured
as often as Juarez.

Roosevelt talks through the hat
that's in the ring.

"My hat is in the ring." Well, but
why litter up the ring?

If a seaman is a man who goes to
sea what is a woman when she goes
to sea?

The man who hesitates to get on
the right side is wavering on the
wrong side.

It is claimed that "Taft has done
things even as Roosevelt did things." Then
they are both guilty.

Roosevelt knows nothing more about
what is good for the people now than
when he picked out Taft to be their
President.

If Col. Roosevelt thinks Taft is not
the man to nominate he will please
excuse Democrats for considering that
the President is not the man to re-
elect.

Speaking of the fight for the Presi-
dential nomination, Col. Roosevelt
says: "I am stripped to the buff." He
must realize that he is in some sort
of skin game.

Think that after all his tiresome
swing around the circle on a 13,000
mile speaking tour, President Taft
should even fail to get his own party's
nomination for President.

Dr. Karl Kumm, the German explor-
er, claims that in the middle of Africa
he saw men with dog faces. Accord-
ing to the Presidential campaign car-
toons, he will observe that at least one
of the candidates has horse teeth.

At Raleigh on Wednesday there was
great applause at the Republican ban-
quet for the State Chairman. Was it
a personal tribute or recognition of
what the chairman can do for a fel-
low? We haven't said. It might be
both.

Teddy waited till the "Progressive"
crop was sown and ready to harvest,
and then he rushed forward to gather
in the crop. He who sows does not
always reap. Some men see it first,
but others afterwards take it because
it looks good.

When Senator Lodge recently de-
livered an address at Raleigh he made
an onslaught on the initiative, the
referendum and the recall. What has
he to say now, that his bosom friend Ted-
dy is trying to be the living embod-
iment of those things?

When a man gets to be a "big man"
he doesn't know when to give up of-
fice, or how far to go in exercising his
authority. That is the reason Judge
Iredell was a stickler for constitu-
tional limitations. Some limit has to be
fixed for the ambitions of some men
who are more or less patriots but
mostly self-seekers.

Senator Lodge has gone into his
hole during the fight between Roose-
velt and Taft. He and Roosevelt have
been lifelong friends, and while he
cannot agree with his friend Teddy
he will not fight against him. He be-
lieves what Taft stands for, but he
is not willing to fight for him and the
principles upon which they are both
agreed. If the "New Nationalism" of
Roosevelt is dangerous, Senator Lodge,
nor to other men, can take a position
of neutrality or indifference. If wrong
triumphs over right the man who is
straddling the fence shares in the
blame for not defeating the wrong.
There are times when our friends
leave us and we cannot follow, but
we may as well follow as to let right
go to the wall for lack of our support.

GETTING READY FOR CANAL TRAFFIC.

The fact that European countries
have more commercial initiative than
we have, is demonstrated by the prepa-
rations they are making for the open-
ing of traffic through the Panama Can-
al. President Taft has expressed the
hope that the great inter-ocean water-
way will be open for traffic by July
of next year, but Col. Goethals, its
chief engineer, desiring to be on the
safe side, says the canal will be open
for shipping by January 1, 1915. That
is nearly three years off, but while the
canal will be completed before that
time it is not the purpose to open it
for traffic at once.

The plan is to admit no mercantile
vessels to the canal till, by tests with
government ships, it shall have been
demonstrated that the waterway is in
perfect working order. It is said that
after the canal is completed, it will
take at least three months to make
the tests. Nevertheless, it appears
from London advices that there is
great activity among foreign ship own-
ers in view of the new opportunity for
commerce to be furnished by the canal.
The foreign ship owners are determind
to be ready to do business as soon
as they can get their ships through
the new waterway that will shorten
the route to the markets on the Pacific
side of the world. Especially, it is said,
activity is unprecedented in Great
Britain's ocean carrying industry.

The London Financial News, in
commenting on the plans of the differ-
ent shipping interests in Europe, says
enough is known to indicate that the
opening of the Panama Canal will al-
most revolutionize the world's trade
routes, and in evidence of that the pa-
per points to the fact that for months
past steamship lines directly connect-
ed with traffic in the canal zone have
had representatives on tour of the Pa-
cific coast ports, while others are pre-
paring to do the same.

"Moreover," says the News, "the
various governments are interesting
themselves in the possibilities of the
situation, and if Great Britain is in-
quiring as to the advantages of a dock
in the West Indies, France is arrang-
ing for the selection of either Port de
France or Point-a-Pitre as a port of
call, while Denmark is considering a
scheme for the construction of docks
and warehouses on the island of St.
Thomas, and other countries also have
similar projects in view."

The activity in Europe is interest-
ing, for it shows that the shipping in-
terests there are alive to the neces-
sity for meeting the new conditions and
possibilities of ocean traffic, whatever
they may be. From the Tyne comes
the interesting news that not a few of
the steamers now being built on the
northeast coast are especially design-
ed for navigating the Panama canal.
An English correspondent writes that
the orders for these vessels have been
placed very quietly, and in many cases
it is not yet known for which particu-
lar branch of the Pacific trade they
are intended. The fact that the ves-
sels are designed to carry as much
tonnage as possible on a restricted
draft of water is held to leave no doubt
of the intention of the owners.

The correspondent who writes about
the designs of these ships for use
through out canal, says with regard
to their draft, that this presumably
does not mean that they must not
draw much water to get through the
canal. As a matter of fact, the Pana-
ma canal will have an advantage
over the Suez canal in this respect, for
the canal over here has been specially
designed to secure the passage of
modern ships of deep water. It is to
be inferred, however, that the trade
in which these ships will be engaged
will not be associated with deep wa-
ter harbors. In fact, the foreigners
are building ships to ply to all sorts
of ports. Just what this country is
going to do to meet similar conditions,
there appears to be nothing doing so
far. It will be a pity for us to build
a canal for the benefit of the world,
while we do not take advantage of it
to increase our commerce in American
owned ships.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS

The meeting of the State Republi-
can executive committee at Raleigh on
Wednesday shows that the Taft man-
agers were in control. The commit-
tee endorsed the administration, but
it was not an unequivocal endorse-
ment, and even while a compromise
resolution on the subject was endor-
sed, it was opposed by six members
of the committee. It was finally passed
by a vote of 12 to 6. Among those
who voted against endorsing the Presi-
dent was former State Senator
George E. Butler, of Sampson coun-
ty, a brother of former United States
Senator Marion Butler. In view of
that fact there may be some signifi-
cance in this statement appearing in
the Raleigh dispatches of the Green-
boro News, as one of the develop-
ments of the Republican gathering:

"The delegates to the convention
which is to be held in Raleigh, May
15th, to elect four delegates at large
to the National convention, which
meets in Chicago, June 18th, will be
selected under the plan of organiza-
tion of the Republican party. This
provides for precinct meetings or pri-
maries in the counties, and the selec-
tion by counties of delegates to the
State convention. The Roosevelt fol-
lowing declare that if the people are
given a chance, the State will go ov-

erwhelmingly for Roosevelt. Another
State convention for nomination of
State officers will be held later in the
Summer at a time and place to be se-
lected. Another development of the
meeting was the announcement by
Chairman Morehead that he did not
care to make a fight for re-election as
State chairman. The attitude of Mr.
Morehead as described by his friends
is that he wants to run from an office
instead of for it. This announcement
is construed by anti-Morehead men
to be an admission on Mr. Morehead's
part that his administration as chair-
man has been a failure. It was gen-
erally reported in the fobbies that
Marion Butler, who is ambitious to
become National committeeman, see-
ing the proportions of Roosevelt boom,
has joined the Roosevelt forces and
proposes to sweep the State. That he
is not unfriendly to such a course
is indicated by the opposition of Mar-
lon's brother, George, to the Taft res-
olutions. This brings about a pecu-
liar situation and would indicate that
Butler, in the prospective disintegra-
tion of the Morehead regime, is trying
to keep himself to the forefront."

The banquet given by State Chair-
man John Motley Morehead seems to
have been a considerable affair since
it is said that 700 guests were present
on that occasion. There was much
speech-making and upon the whole
there did not appear to be any great
lack of harmony. Nevertheless, it
was said that two-thirds of the Republi-
cans there from various parts of
the State were Roosevelt men. The
State Republican committee was called
for May 15th, and it is then that
we will see whether Taft's friends
will make good in delivering him the
North Carolina delegation to the Chi-
cago convention.

PLANT SCUPPERNONGS.

Speaking about diversification of
crops, it seems that the farmers of
eastern North Carolina cannot pro-
duce too many scuppernong grapes.
Already the winegrowers are inquir-
ing about the prospects for an increas-
ed crop, for it is said that they could
have used many more times as many
grapes as they got last year in this
fine grape-growing territory.

With a demand that is unlimited
and increasing, our farmers should not
fail to continue to plant more scup-
pernongs. It is not too late to do so now,
and, indeed, it is said there is no bet-
ter time to plant than from now till
May. Last year prices averaged from
75 to 90 cents a bushel, and we are
told that many farmers averaged crops
that brought \$350 per acre. The ex-
pense is small, and the profits are
greater in proportion than for any
crop that can be raised in eastern
North Carolina.

"Laugh with Taft" at Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

LaFollette is a long time comment-
ing on Col. Roosevelt's announce-
ment of his Presidential candidacy.—
Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Says the Springfield Republican:
"The Clark men in Kansas, alarmed
by the swelling of the Wilson tide,
made haste to get out a pamphlet at
Topeka, made up largely of extracts
from Wilson's 'History of the Ameri-
can People,' designed to show that he
lacks sympathy for any suffering or
protesting class. These are the same
old cut-throat, carbolic-acid tactics
that Democrats invariably employ
against one another in the brightest
of election years; tactics that are
enough to make even the most hope-
springs-eternal sort of Democrat ap-
preciate Grant's remark that the De-
mocratic party is a — fool.—Columbia
State.

George Washington, in the opinion
of Colliers' Weekly, was not opposed
to the election of a President to a
third term, and, in support of its op-
inion, quotes a letter of the first Presi-
dent to LaFayette. The letter to La-
Fayette, however, was written in
1788, before General Washington had
been made President and, in fact, be-
fore all of the thirteen colonies had
ratified the Federal Constitution.
Gen. Washington, Collier's points out,
did not wish a first term as Presi-
dent, but "changed his mind." It is
not a fair inference from his farewell
address, after he had nearly complet-
ed two terms of service as President,
that he "changed his mind" in respect
to the sentiments that had been writ-
ten nearly ten years before to La-
Fayette?—Columbia State.

The entire Massachusetts delega-
tion in Congress is lined up against
Mr. Roosevelt. Representative Gar-
ner, the son-in-law of Senator Knox,
had been expected to support him for
personal reasons. Because of the Col-
umbus speech he announces that he
will not do so. "With very real re-
gret," he says, "I find that his funda-
mental views are so different from my
own that I cannot support him. I am
very strongly opposed to the initiative,
the recall and the review of judicial
decisions. If the Republican national
platform shall declare for the initia-
tive and the recall, I shall refuse to
stand on that platform in my candi-
dacy for Congress." This is straight-
forward and courageous. It is straight-
forward that in the old Bay State con-
ventions still count for something.—
Charleston News and Courier.

In his speech last Monday, resent-
ing the statements made in a report
issued by the Federal Reserve Bank
of Labor, Senator Overman said of the
mill workers employed in the South:
"They are a happy people; they are a
good people; they are American citi-
zens, and I protest against this great
government of theirs to which they
pay taxes slandering them in this
way through one of its great depart-
ments." It was while Senator Over-
man was making this statement that
Senator Tillman, of South Carolina,
interpolated this very true remark:
"And they speak the English lang-

uage, too." There is a great deal in
that. Senator Tillman was right. The
people employed in the Southern cot-
ton mills are Southern white people.
They were born and bred on this soil.
They understand the institutions and
laws and customs of this country, and
it is not necessary to employ an in-
terpreter for them. They are a part
of the country. They did not come
here from foreign lands to work at
starvation wages, and they are obed-
ient to the law. Senator Tillman
was right—and they speak the Eng-
lish language, too. The safety and
prosperity of cotton manufacturing in
the South depends in large measure
upon the character of the people em-
ployed in this industry.—Charlotte
Observer.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH DE- MOCRACY?

They have a platform and disregard
it. But we are told all parties do that.
That is politics.

Yes, but that is not Democracy. We
must be true to our name or go out
of business.

But the other party does it and that
is the way they beat us, and the only
way we can get ahead of them is to
beat them at their own game.

But that is their party trick and a
failure in a fact to try to beat a man
on his own trick. Besides if we were
to beat them in that way we would
be no better than they. To illustrate:
Every Democratic paper in the State
has been preaching the Democratic
platform and reading everybody out
of the party that did not stand on it.
The middle, and bottom of this
platform is the tariff and tariff reform.
So say we all. But when a man gets
up and stands right squarely on the
platform and says let's practice it,
half of his fellow Democrats get up
and walk out and swear that they will
not vote for him, or any other man
who practices what his own platform
preaches.

"And why not vote for him?" says
the bystander.

"Because," say they, "you cannot
get there that way. You must preach
reform to get there. You must preach
and practice reform to get them as-
sured. You must get your net to catch every-
thing going and coming."

This is saying in so many words
that the people, or the masses are the
asses, and what we need to do is to
fool them.

The end thing about all this is that
many of our great Democratic papers
are saying "amen" to this sort of poli-
tics; and then piously adding "Let us
sing the long meter doxology and be
dismissed." ROBERT E. PEELE.

P. S.—Men and Brethren: Let us
stand or fall on our principles. Let
us be true to ourselves if we get lick-
ed as bad as poor old Lazarus. If I
was a prophet I'd be a Republican.
R. E. P.

COURT SCORES COMMISSION.

Decision Favoring Railroad May In-
tensely Affect Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 28.—An order of
the Inter-State Commerce Commission
reducing certain class freight rates
from New Orleans to Montgomery,
Selma and Mobile, Ala., and to Pensa-
cola, Fla., was today annulled by de-
cision of the Commerce Court.

The decision, handed down by Judge
Archbold, is certain to add consider-
able fuel to the controversy, already
acute, between the Inter-State Com-
merce Commission and the Commerce
Court.

The court declares that Congress
never intended to clothe the commis-
sion with the wide authority it has as-
sumed. It is further asserted that the
court could discover nothing in the re-
cord in support of the conclusions of
the commission or to justify the re-
ductions in the rates that it ordered.

This was the first case argued be-
fore the Commerce Court after its es-
tablishment, more than a year ago. It
was brought by the Louisville and
Nashville Railroad in an effort to
modify or annul the commission's or-
der of reduction. It was declared in
the record that if the order of the com-
mission fixing what, in its opinion,
were reasonable rates, were enforced,
the loss to the Louisville and Nash-
ville would be \$200,000 a year.

The New Orleans Board of Trade al-
leged that discriminating rates against
New Orleans were made by the Louis-
ville and Nashville, and urged that
that city be put on an equality of rates
to the southeastern territory with
New York, Baltimore, the Carolinas
and Virginia. The opinion of the court

GOOD NEWS FROM TEXAS

Advices From Dallas Report Mrs.
Webb Entirely Recovered After
Prolonged Illness.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained
in a certain mortgage deed made by Simon
Lewis to Wm. S. Clayton, dated May 28th,
1909, and registered in Book 58, page 298,
of the records of New Hanover County,
the undersigned will sell to the highest bid-
der at public auction, for cash, at the
Court House door of New Hanover County,
on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 12
o'clock M., the following described real es-
tate, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land, sit-
uated, lying and being in the County of New
Hanover and State of North Carolina, and
bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Thomas Mil-
ler's line within twelve feet of a canal;
thence South 50 East 24 poles; thence
within 12 feet of a canal to a pine, A. Mil-
ler's corner within 12 feet of a ditch and
canal; thence with A. Miller's line South 50
West 4 poles to a pine, Miller's corner;
thence with Miller's line South 47 East 15
poles to a pine; thence South 61 West 40
poles to a stake in Isaac F. Hines' line;
thence with Isaac F. Hines' line North 5
East 57 poles, to the beginning.

February 9th, 1912.

WM. S. CLAYTON, Mortgagee.
Jos. W. Little, Attorney. feb-law

These Tub Silks for Dress

36-inch Wash Silks, light ground, neat-colored pin stripes; special this week at .69c

36-inch plain and figured Messaline Silks, all in Splendid Color line; this week at .98c

27-inch plain and fancy Jap. Silks, in wide range of colors and the new designs in fig-
ures; special this week 23c

36-inch plain black Taffeta Silks, \$1.25 values; this week only 93c

26-inch Fancy Foulard Silks, in a splendid assortment of colors and patterns; this
week only 48c

New Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide; sold other places, 15c; the assortment is
splendid—Plaids, Stripes and Checks; our price 12 1/2c

50c Mohair Suiting, 36-inches wide; special big assortment; some Cream grounds;
this week only 39c

THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS ARE FAST COMING IN — New Fringe Trimmings,
Braids and Novelties arriving almost daily. To keep up with the New Things, you
should visit the store Every Day.

New Muslim
Underwear
Just Arrived.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

New Silk
Gloves—
long & short

is directly opposed to that contention.

SEVEN DIE OF EXPOSURE.

Results of Severe Weather in Texas
and New Mexico.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 29.—Passen-
gers arriving on delayed trains today
bring word that there were two deaths
from exposure at Romero, Texas, two
at Amstaid and two at Naravisa, New
Mexico. One of the deaths at Romero
was reported yesterday.

With the death of a ranchman's
wife in this section, the total of
deaths as a result of Sunday's blizzard
now stands at seven.

WITHOUT OPIATES NARCOTICS FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOP-
ING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS,
HOARSENESS AND ALL COUGHS AND
COLDS. IT IS BEST AND SAFEST FOR
CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package
FOR SALE BY ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

OYSTERS

We are the Selling Agents
for Little River Canning
Company, who pack the
Best-Flavored Oysters on
the Coast.

Once Purchased, Always
Desired.

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and
Distributors.

NEW INTEREST QUARTER

Our NEW INTEREST QUARTER begins MARCH 1st.
Deposits made on or before March 2nd draw INTEREST
from the 1st.

Interest for present quarter payable on and after March
1st.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 North Front Street. Orton Building.

DAVID'S

We Announce

The arrival of our Foreign and Domestic Woolens for
our Tailoring Department, and our readiness to attend
to Spring orders.

The reputation we have established for faultless
Tailoring rests upon our ability to make, for discrimin-
ating Men, Clothes that are absolutely correct in every
detail.

WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN SECUR-
ING THE SERVICES OF MR. J. NEUER, OF NEW
YORK, AN EXPERT CUTTER, who will have our tail-
oring department in charge.

DROP IN for a moment, at your convenience, meet
Mr. Neuer, and ascertain what we'll do for you. Buy at
your pleasure.

The A. David Co.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

NEW SHIRT WAISTS AND DRESSES

We are showing the Season's Latest Styles, in Tailored
Linen and Batiste. Also Net, Chiffon and Lingerie Shirt
Waists.

Linen Lawn and Gingham Dresses Just Received.

Agents American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns
and Black Cat Hosiery.

Pro-Phy-Tol

In Liquid Paste and Powder.
It Destroys Dangerous
Mouth Germs.

Mission Pharmacy

A FIRE ON FRONT STREET

Lively Blaze in Basement of Mr. F. A. Bissinger's Jewelry Store Attracted Much Attention Last Evening. Flames Conquered Speedily.

The second fire in the business district of the city in the last three days occurred last evening at 7:30 in the basement of Mr. F. A. Bissinger's jewelry store in the Masonic Temple on Front street, and though the blaze had taken on a spectacular aspect when the flames reached the scene, it required only a short while to conquer the flames. The fire never reached the store room proper, and no damage was done there except for the smoke. Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co.'s store and stock of clothing and gent's furnishings, next south of Mr. Bissinger's store, was also damaged by the smoke, but to what extent could not be determined last night.

Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene when the alarm went in from Box 212, corner Front and Princess streets, at 7:30 o'clock. The blaze was discovered by Mr. T. N. Rowell, who was standing in front of Solky's store and noticed the light in the basement adjoining. The department responded promptly, but by the time the wagons had reached the scene the flames were leaping fiercely out the ventilation openings just under the plate glass window in front of the store. Before the hose could be coupled and the water turned on, the blaze was lapping up the entire height of the window front and an awning overhead had taken fire. An opening was effected into the basement through the door in the alley to the north of the building, and a stream was also directed on the flames from there. In less than five minutes the headway of the fire had been checked and in a short time the flames could no longer be seen, though water was thrown into the basement for some time afterwards as a matter of precaution.

It is thought that the actual fire damage to the building will amount to very little, but no estimate was placed on the smoke damage to Mr. Bissinger's stock and fixtures, nor upon the stock of Dr. C. P. Vineberg, the optician, who also occupies the store with Mr. Bissinger. The plate glass window was cracked by the heat.

The amount of damage to the stock of J. M. Solky & Co. next door could not be estimated, either. All damage, it is thought, is fully covered by insurance. A gas meter just under the window of Mr. Bissinger's store was melted by the extreme heat of the flames, and Firemen J. L. Croon and W. A. Rising were overcome by the fumes of the escaping gas. They were carried into the alley, at the side of the building, and soon revived in the fresh air. Fireman Rising went back on duty. Mr. Croon was taken to his home, but he suffered no serious effects from his experience and will probably report for duty today.

It is thought that the fire started from a cigar or cigarette stub or match carelessly thrown through the ventilator opening under the window by some passing smoker. A number of packing boxes and a quantity of excelsior and other materials were just under the window, and a match or stub of cigar or cigarette could easily have fallen in these and started the fire.

Early Wednesday morning the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street, was the scene of a fire which did some damage to the second floor of the building. The water also damaged the stock to some extent. These are the first fires of consequence in the business district in some months. The prompt and excellent work of the Wilmington fire department in each instance has averted what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire, and Chief Chase Schinbren and his brave ladders are being warmly congratulated on their fine and courageous work.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

St. Paul's Lutheran Christian Association Contributors.

The Star acknowledges with thanks and has forwarded a contribution of \$10 to the China Famine Relief Fund from St. Paul's Lutheran Christian Association. The Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society has not withdrawn its call for funds and repeat that the need is insistent and they will be glad to acknowledge and forward any contributions, however large or small. The contribution by St. Paul's Christian Association is doubly appreciated, for the reason that it was the only one received yesterday at the Star office and comes in a time of need.

With Hotel Chetwynd.

His many friends among the traveling public will be interested and pleased to know that Mr. N. A. Carter, the well known hotel man, has taken charge of the Chetwynd, at Laurinburg, N. C., and many improvements in the service have been notified. The Chetwynd is enthusiastically spoken of as the "best small hotel in the State." It is steam heated, hot and cold running water in every room, most of them with bath. Mr. Carter knows the business, has an ideal location and an ideal house.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Two games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The Pirates will meet the Athletics and the Tigers will contest the Giants. It is expected that both games will be fast and snappy, and as interesting as usual. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission is charged.

Nineteen Miles a Second without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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"A Problem in Reduction." Full of laughs and bright comedy situations at The Grand Theatre to day.

BACK FROM THE BANQUET

Local Republicans Doubtful As to the Real Meaning of the State Committee's Endorsement of Taft Administration

Though the Republican State executive committee went on record as endorsing the administration of President Taft at its meeting in Raleigh Wednesday, there seems to be some question of doubt in the minds of some local Republicans as to whether the resolution adopted means anything or not. A number of them interpret the sentiment of the meeting as being overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, while others refuse to discuss it at all. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the action of the committee in regard to endorsing Mr. Taft and his administration was not enthusiastic, to say the least.

Among the local Republicans who returned yesterday from attending the Morehead banquet held Wednesday night were Messrs. B. F. Keith, D. L. Gore, W. S. Clayton, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, whose term has already expired, and who is a candidate for re-appointment. Irving B. Jucker, Esq., of Whiteville, chairman of the Republican executive committee, of this district, also was in the city yesterday, returning from the meeting and banquet.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, when questioned yesterday as to the action of the committee in endorsing the Taft administration, declared that it spoke for itself. As to the banquet, however, he declared that it was a most harmonious meeting, and that the attendance was five or six hundred. Mr. Keith emphasized the fact that it was one of the finest looking bodies of men that he had ever seen gathered together. When asked whether or not he cared to concur personally with the committee in endorsing President Taft, he declared that he had nothing to say.

Iredell Meares, Esq., who also attended the banquet, and who responded to a toast, "The Whole State," in speaking of the meeting last night declared that the sentiment developed was overwhelmingly in favor of Roosevelt's candidacy. He declared that the committee's endorsement of the Taft administration was weak and that the resolution, in the form in which it was adopted, really meant nothing. Mr. Meares refused to commit himself personally to the cause of either aspirant.

Speaking of Postmaster Wallace's chances for re-appointment, Mr. Meares said that the committee took no action whatever on matters of that kind, and that he supposed Mr. Wallace's name was not even mentioned before the committee in connection with the office.

The postmastership appointment here will be awaited with interest by the public. Mr. Wallace, the incumbent, is opposed for the appointment by Mr. W. S. Clayton, deputy collector of customs, and the friends of both men have freely predicted that their man will win. The announcement of Roosevelt that he would oppose President Taft for the Presidential nomination, has been looked upon by some local members of the G. O. P., as extremely likely to cause complications in the appointment here, but what is expected is not known.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 29.—With the top of the head shot away and showing other marks of violence, the body of Dr. J. C. Spencer, missing since Monday night, was found today about five miles southeast of the city. Five negroes have been arrested in connection with the crime. Dr. Spencer was last seen when he started to a turpentine still about three miles from town late Monday night. When he failed to return a search was made revealing his automobile and medicine case overturned against a fence on the road leading to the still.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting. A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the sugar in the blood, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of \$1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, it invites their business.

The Southern National Bank

JOHN GRADY GETS 9 MONTHS

Notorious Negro Character Tried in Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning—Took An Appeal To Superior Court

Featuring the Recorder's court yesterday was the trial of John Grady, a notorious colored character, who was found guilty on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, for which he received a combined sentence of nine months on the county roads. Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., he gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court, and in default of bond he went back to jail. He also faces a charge of housebreaking, and it is expected that this will be tried some time later.

The first case against Grady charged with shooting Herbert Larkins, colored, on Christmas night or morning, 1910. The evidence was that Grady, Larkins and some other negroes had spent the night celebrating and that Grady picked up a shotgun, which, as he turned, was discharged, the load striking Larkins in the breast. Whether he did the shooting accidentally or purposely makes no difference in the eyes of the law and the Recorder imposed sentence of six months on the county roads. Larkins was seriously wounded, but eventually recovered.

When Grady was arrested several weeks ago the officers found him hiding under a bed in a negro house, and Plain Clothes Officer Frank George testified that he was in the act of pulling a revolver from his rear trouser pocket when ordered to come out and give himself up. Grady testified that when the officers were seen approaching another negro in the house, who had a revolver, ran into another room for a few minutes and then returned. The witness went into the room and crawled under the bed, where he found a revolver. He testified that he was not carrying the weapon at the time. Sentence of three months on the roads was imposed.

Fannie Williams, colored, was tried and found guilty on a charge of vagrancy. She was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm. Willie Brown, a negro, faced two charges, one of assault with a deadly weapon and another of disorderly conduct. On the first he was found not guilty and on the latter he was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Charles Mulford, a white man from Brunswick county, who was arrested Wednesday, and against whom a charge of vagrancy was registered on the police blotter, which was later changed to drunk and down, was found guilty and assessed \$5 and costs. Richard Jordan and Jim Howard, both colored, were tried on charges of larceny to the value of cases coming up from Justice Harris' court. Judgment was suspended in each case on the payment of costs. One drunk contributed \$5 and costs.

CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Elegant Menu Being Prepared for Supper by Ladies.

The dinner conference at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening will be held in the gymnasium in order that the large number who are expected may be accommodated. The menu will be a most elegant one and the affair in every way promises to be one of the most eventful ever held at the Y. M. C. A. The supper will be prepared under the direction of a corps of ladies of the Auxiliary, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. C. C. Covington. The menu will be as follows:

Oyster cocktail
Pickles Olives Celery Saltines
Roast Turkey Dressing and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Tip-top Ham Mashed Potatoes
Rice Hot Rolls and Butter
Ice Cream Mixed Cakes
Coffee Cheese and Waters

Responses to the invitations sent out Thursday are being received at the office of the association and the indications are that the attendance will be large. The ladies are very zealous that every one who expects to attend send in his acceptance. They desire that the acceptance card be in immediately.

LEAVES FOR NEW HOME.

Mr. B. A. Thees Becomes Physical Director of Sumter Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ben A. Thees, who has been physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., where he has accepted the position of physical director of the association there. He is a Wilmington boy and has many friends in this city who will wish for him the full measure of success in his new field. The local association gave him up recently. Owing to the fact that the Summer season, when outdoor sports is the order, is almost here, and the further fact that the association has only a few months more in its present building, it is not likely that a successor to Mr. Thees will be chosen until the new building is ready for occupancy.

However, the gymnasium work will be carried on without a break. General Secretary J. B. Huntington will have charge of the Senior department and will also look after the boys' work with Fowler Morrison as assistant, while the Junior department will be temporarily in charge of Mr. J. Utley King.

Funeral of Miss Lydia Faulk.

The funeral of Miss Lydia Estella Faulk, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Faulk, at Delgado, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Delgado Presbyterian church, Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin Cook, James Wallace, Robert Carter and G. Smith.

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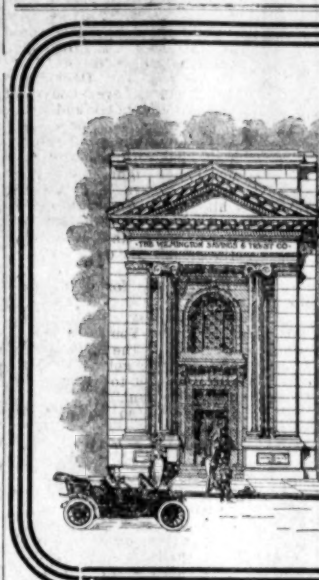
FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. KING.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Southside Baptist Church.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Southside Baptist Church, in honor of the memory of William Henry King, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, whose death occurred at the family residence Wednesday morning. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, conducted the services in the absence of Rev. W. O. Hall, the pastor. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends of the deceased.

Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery, where the grave was fairly covered with many handsome floral designs sent by friends. Among them was one especially beautiful, from the Western Union "A. D. T." boys, of whom the deceased was a member. The pall-bearers, all comrades of the deceased, were Messrs. James Smith, Bennie Lane, Percy Sharp and Frank Herring.

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**OPEN MACHINERY EXCHANGE**

Wilmington Iron Works Secure Lingo Box Factory Site for New Enterprise—Growing, Progressive Firm

Announcement was made yesterday that the Wilmington Iron Works, one of this city's oldest and best known commercial institutions, had acquired from Mr. T. D. Love, a member of the firm and a recent purchaser of the property, the valuable manufacturing site, consisting of eight acres of land, formerly occupied by the Lingo Box factory, on the belt line of the A. C. L. Railway, near Delgado, and have installed on the property an up-to-date machinery exchange and sales yard as an adjunct of their extensive business at Water and Orange streets, being really a new and important enterprise for Wilmington.

The Atlantic Coast Line is now building all necessary sidings, etc., into the property and two large ware-houses are available for the company's purposes on the lot, which will consist of the carrying of new and rebuilt machinery of all kinds. Owing to the increase of business and the anticipated increase of work when the Wilmington Marine Railway Company begins operations, it was necessary for the Wilmington Iron Works to acquire additional land for its business and the Lingo site was found ideally adapted to this purpose.

The machinery stock and sales yard of the company will hereafter be handled from the Lingo site. The foundry and shops, however, will remain at foot of Orange street but all machinery will be stored and sold from the new yards, which are located immediately on the belt line of the A. C. L. and near Delgado station of the Tidewater Power Co.

The establishment of this exchange and sales yards is another step in the progressive life of this Wilmington company, the officers of which are:

President—Edw. P. Bailey.
Sec. and Treas.—T. D. Love.
Mr. T. J. Rann, who has been with the company for 25 years, is the general superintendent, and Mr. Oliver Carter, of Washington, D. C., is the erecting engineer and is in charge of the machinery yards.
Mr. E. G. Hill is foreman of the company's boiler plant and is a young man who began in the company's shops as an apprentice. Mr. J. T. Hawkins is foreman of the pattern shops and has been with the company for twenty years. Mr. Edward Campbell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is foreman of the foundry. Only the best class of machinists are employed by the company and the officers, foreman and men are all of progressive type of citizens, who make things "hum" as is evidenced by this latest enlargement of their activities in the commercial life of Wilmington.

Mr. W. E. Yopp Urged to Run.
Friends of Mr. Walter E. Yopp are urging him to enter the race as a candidate for County Commissioner. The terms of three members expire this year and at least one of the present board will not stand for re-election. Mr. Yopp has served several terms on the old Board of Aldermen and is very popular throughout the county. He would undoubtedly poll a large vote should he enter the contest.

New Interest Quarter Today.
at Wilmington's oldest bank—The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

"Merely a Millionaire" Original and fascinating comedy at The Grand Theatre today.

March 1st - - Interest!

ALL DEPOSITS MADE WITH US ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2ND WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM MARCH 1ST, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE FOUR MONTHS' INTEREST ON JULY 1ST.

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

TO-DAY

Is the Beginning of Our 97th Interest Quarter.

Deposits made here by 9 P. M. Saturday night, March 2nd will receive interest IN THREE MONTHS—at our June 1st quarter.

—DO IT NOW!—

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 Princess Street—Between Front and Second.
Oldest, Largest, Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

DEMONSTRATION AT JACOBI'S

Practical Demonstration of Well-Known Majestic Range

The cooking demonstration on the well-known Majestic range, which has been on all this week at the store of N. Jacobi Hardware Co., is attracting considerable attention and every day large crowds have been present to witness the practical demonstrations which are in charge of an expert from the factory of the Majestic Stove and Range Company.

During the demonstration they are offering a special graniteware outfit of cooking utensils with each range sold, and as the offer will only be open the balance of this week, those interested will profit by making their purchase this week.

An attractive feature of the demonstration is the dainty lunches being served to everyone who attends, consisting of biscuit, cake and coffee, cooked on the Majestic.

ANSWERS STEEL TRUST

Government Files Replications in the Anti-Trust Suit

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 29.—The United States government 3:45 this afternoon filed in the United States District Court here a replication to the answers of the United States Steel Corporation and the 55 other defendants in the suit by the government for the dissolution of the Steel Corporation.

There are nine separate replications identical in language.

They are in answer to the nine distinct answers filed by the defendants individually and in groups. The replications are purely formal and say that the government "doth and will aver, maintain and prove its petition to be true, certain and sufficient in law to the answers of the defendants."

The replications are signed by District Attorney John B. Ireland, Attorney General George W. Wickersham and Special Counsel Jacob M. Dickinson and Henry E. Coiten.

Washington, Feb. 29.—George Wharton Pepper, a Philadelphia lawyer, was today appointed a special assistant Attorney General of the United States to be associated with Jacob M. Dickinson, the government's special counsel in the pending prosecution of the United States Steel Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The House today by a unanimous consent adopted Representative Sulzer's resolution congratulating the people of China upon their assumption of the responsibilities of self-government.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

SPRING EXHIBIT

In the Correct New Styles in Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear Suits
Skirts, Foulard Dresses, Waists, Etc.

is now ready and complete, and we can say with pardonable pride that never before have we or any other store in Wilmington shown such Extensive Assortment of such Attractive Values.

Spring Millinery arriving daily. If you are tired of your Heavy Winter Hat, come to see Our Advance Showing of Millinery.

New Art Squares and Mattings are here. Let us figure with you on your new Floor Covering and Window Shades.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., arrived last night to spend a day or two here on business.

Mrs. H. L. Alexander, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, and daughter, Miss Lucille Polvogt, and Mr. J. H. Rehder, returned yesterday from New York, where Mr. Polvogt and Mr. Rehder went to buy the Spring and Summer stocks for their department stores.

The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library room at the City Hall. The subject for the afternoon will be "Modern Rugs" and several interesting papers will be read. Business of much importance will be discussed and a full attendance of members is urged.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. D. Collier, who gracefully presides over the Collier Hotel at Linden, has in her possession two old silver teaspoons which are priceless heirlooms, coming to her from Molly Slocumb, wife of the gallant Capt. Ezekiel Slocumb, of Revolutionary fame, who turned the tide of the day at the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. Mrs. Collier, who was a Smith, is a direct descendant of Molly Slocumb. These spoons are brought out only on state occasions, and the other night Governor Kitchen, while a guest of the hotel, sipped his coffee from one of these historic treasures, while our Superintendent, B. T. McBryde, had the honor of using the other."

Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 28.—A marriage of no little interest took place six miles north of Jacksonville, N. C., at the home of Mr. J. W. Jones, a prosperous farmer, last evening at 8 o'clock, when his charming young daughter, Miss Bertha M., was led to the marriage altar by Mr. O. H. Henderson, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. P. D. Woodall, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place. After the ceremony, the bride and groom with the wedding party, numbering several hundred, repaired to the home of Mr. Lee Jones, the bride's uncle, where a bountiful repast was served and an "old time dance" was enjoyed. This morning the bride and groom left on the northbound train for Kinston, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 28.—A pretty home wedding occurred this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thigpen, of Burgaw, when their daughter, Miss Lettie Estelle, was united in marriage to Mr. William Haywood Gaylor. The bride had as her dame of honor her sister, Mrs. Ray Elwell, and Miss Eunice Gaylor as bridesmaid. The groom had as his best man Mr. Ray Elwell and Mr. R. A. Thigpen as groomsmen. At promptly 2:30 o'clock, Mr. R. A. Thigpen led Miss Eunice Gaylor to the parlor. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Ray Elwell. Next came the bride, leaning on the arm of the dame of honor, Mrs. Ray Elwell. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and point lace. Her attendants were each dressed in white satin. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor left on the evening train to visit friends and relatives. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE CHURCH THIS EVENING

What promises to be a most delightful and largely attended entertainment will be given in the parlors of Grace Methodist church this evening, when a most attractive programme will be rendered under the direction of Miss Julia Post. The following is the programme arranged:

Song—Mr. Burkhead.
Song—Miss Gertrude Sneed.
Reading—Selection from "Loves Mary." Miss Grace Craig.
Song—Mr. Frank McCreary.
Pantomime—"America." Miss Eunice Tucker.
Piano solo—Prelude (Chopin), Miss Agnes Chastan.
Song—Mrs. Loughlin.

After the rendition of the programme refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening will be spent in social intercourse. No admission or any other charges will be made, but a silver offering will be most gratefully accepted by circle number "Twelve" for the benefit of the carpet fund.

MISS ETTA BRAND ENTERTAINS AT CHARMING HOUSE PARTY

Miss Etta Brand, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, is entertaining several of her former class mates in college at a charming house party at the home of her parents, No. 313 Chesnut street. Her guests are Miss Annie Lee McNeill, of Florence, S. C.; Miss Juanita Hewitt, of Darlington, S. C.; Miss Nancy Clark, of Brevard, N. C.; and Miss Elizabeth Gueznins, of Green Bay, Wis. The young ladies already have been the recipients of much social attention.

Yesterday morning Miss Bessie Craig entertained at a luncheon at the Cape Fear Country Club in honor of the visitors. Besides the hostess and Miss Brand and her guests the charming affair was enjoyed by Misses Mildred Smith, Bessie Albright, Nan Humphreys, Helen Kenly. Wednesday evening several young men tendered a moonlight automobile party complimentary to the visiting young ladies. After touring for several hours over New Hanover's fine roads a luncheon was served at Wrightsville sound. A number of other social affairs have been planned in honor of Miss Brand's attractive guests.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING

The annual Frances Willard Memorial service of the Wilmington Chapter, W. C. T. U., was held at Brooklyn Baptist church last evening and though not largely attended the occasion was a deeply interesting and enjoyable one. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, conducted the services. An enjoyable feature of the programme was a vocal duet by Mr. W. B. Muse and his mother. Mr. Adams intro-

duced Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, who delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Sullivan reviewed briefly the life of Frances Willard, who had done so much for the temperance cause, and who during her life was the foremost leader of the W. C. T. U. force. The speaker told of the early life of Miss Willard, who was born in Churchville, N. Y., in 1839, and who went West in her early childhood. When she grew up she had an offer of \$2,500 a year to go into a business office in New York, but she refused this to become president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago. He told how she became an influence for good all over the nation, and of the many fine results accomplished by the work under her leadership. The annual memorial service, he explained, was an everlasting monument to her memory. Mr. Adams made a short talk, following the conclusion of Mr. Sullivan's address. A collection was taken, and the proceeds will go toward carrying on the work of the W. C. T. U.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT TOWN CREEK, N. C.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of this week at Town Creek, N. C., at Zion M. E. Church, when Mr. Wilbur S. McKeithan claimed as his bride Miss Ada Walker, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Walker, of Town Creek. The Rev. Mr. Lupton officiating.

The church was tastefully decorated in Southern style, an arch being formed over the altar, while here and there were numerous candles, which gave to the scene a picture that was indeed charming.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mattie Walker, as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Pearl McKeithan, as best man, while Mr. George H. Cannon and Mr. Dan R. Walker, Jr., were the ushers. "Oh, Promise Me," was very sweetly rendered by Miss Charlotte Adkins, a friend of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Goodman.

Little Misses Alice Walker and Maggie McKeithan were the ribbon girls, and looked charming indeed, adding much to the picture already assembled.

The bride wore a handsome gown of Marquisette over white and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, with lace fern, while the maid of honor was becomingly gowned in silk mull trimmed in fringe. The groom, together with best man and ushers wore the conventional black.

The bride is a very attractive and charming young lady of Town Creek, and counts her friends by the number of her acquaintances. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. McKeithan, who is a very popular as well as prosperous young business man, and is widely known throughout the county and this section.

Many friends of the couple from Wilmington and other neighboring towns attended the happy event, and together with their friends at home and abroad wish for them a happy voyage on the sea of life together.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeithan will be at home to their friends at Town Creek their future home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. Whitlock, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. O. O. Whitlock, at No. 296 North Second street, will return to Delway, where he is in school, this morning.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. L. Hill, Wilson; R. S. White, Elizabethtown; J. E. Jones, Hickory; A. B. Holmes, Council; J. P. Walker, Weldon; J. B. Trenholm, Florence; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; Harold Turnbridge, R. W. Gull, Jas. M. Northington, Boardman.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. J. Ellis, Fairmont; J. L. James, Wallace; H. M. Dupont, Curie; J. R. Faddock, Faison; W. H. Dennis, Town Creek; R. L. Bldg, Bladenboro; D. J. Butler, D. C. Butler, Loris; E. R. Lyon, Kelly; I. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe; M. J. Eshenhart, Hamlet; A. E. Burton, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. O. Gaylord transfers to Miss Emma C. Huffat, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Hall and Wood streets, 65x75 feet in size.

—Carrie Murphy Waddell, wife of William Waddell, a well known colored citizen, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held from Christ Congregational Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt has secured the services of Mrs. Helen Longwell, an expert milliner of New York City, who has already arrived in the city and will have charge of the millinery department in the Polvogt store.

—During the month of February a total of 30 marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Register of Deeds, 16 to white persons and 14 to colored, as against a total of 44 for the month of January, 14 to white persons and 30 to colored.

—Rev. R. H. Fussell, of Memphis, who has been visiting at Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday on his way to Atlanta, where he will attend the Bible conference of Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton. From Atlanta Mr. Fussell will return to his home at Memphis.

—Mr. John S. Ramos, candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly in opposition to Woodus Kellum, Esq., announces that he will deliver a campaign address at Fourth and Harnett streets tonight at 8 o'clock. He declares that he will have something of interest to say to the public.

—Plain Clothes Officer B. W. Jacobs last night arrested Frank Bass and Emanuel Moseley, colored, on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods, respectively. Bass, who works for the City Laundry, is charged with stealing several sacks of feed belonging to the laundry, and selling them to Moseley.

..Theatrical..

"The Fortune Hunter," an attractive comedy, was presented to a medium-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night, and it made a very favorable impression on those who saw it. William Russell as "Nathaniel Duncan," had the leading role and his interpretation of his part was good. John King, as "Henry Kellogg," also handled his part well. While none of the feminine characters had an important part in the working out of the plot, all were well above the average and played their respective roles for all that they contained. The scenery was good, and the rain scene in the last act was especially well put on.

Nordica Concert Assured

Madame Nordica's representative completed arrangements yesterday for the appearance of Nordica and her concert company in Wilmington at the Academy of Music on Monday night, March 11th. This will be welcome news to music lovers, as it is seldom that Wilmington has the opportunity to hear such a capable artist as Madame Nordica and the event promises to be one of social prominence and many of the representative society and club women of the city are to act as patronesses, as the Prima Donna is to spend several days in the city.

"She travels in her own private car," "Isle," and will be accompanied on her Southern tour by Myron W. Whitney, the eminent young American basso, and E. Romayne Simmons, the accomplished pianist.

Seats will be placed on sale Thursday, March 7th and owing to the importance of this engagement, advance mail orders will be filled when accompanied by money orders payable to Marx S. Nathan, manager of Academy of Music.

Black Patti on the Way

The Black Patti show, "In the Jungles," will be the next attraction at the Academy one week from tonight.

The Black Patti show will this year present the singing musical success in three acts, "In the Jungles," by Happy Julius Glenn. This company has always given the best of satisfaction for a performance of its kind. The company will this year excel all past efforts, and is a continual performance of music, comedy, dance, etc. The company has been greatly enlarged. Sissieretta Jones, the original Black Patti, will be seen as the "Princess Tribe." These joint stars will be ably supported by Jerry Mills, who is himself a funny man, Will Cook, Al W. Watts, Rose Hawkins, Jeannette Murphy, and a large chorus of Creole Belles.

Universally Successful

In "The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Play Co., will present here at the Academy next Thursday night, March 7th. Charles Klein, the author, has written a play that promises to be of enduring popularity. Indeed, it may be said that the success already achieved by this drama is beyond anything known in America in the past ten years.

That theme is most pertinent to the present day when everyone is keenly alive to the machination of trusts and kings of finance. Mr. Klein has displayed excellent judgment in presenting a phase of American life with which the public has become familiar through the newspapers and magazines of the times. He depicts a king of finance as he is, robbed of melodramatic attributes. In opposition to him he places a true figure of American womanhood. It is their struggle with the final victory for the girl that constitutes the basis upon which this powerful drama of emotion is built.

FELLOWS OPERATIC SINGERS.

The Fellows Operatic Singers will be the sixth and closing number of one of the most successful and high class Lyceum courses ever presented to the people of Wilmington. They will appear at the Boys' Brigade next Monday night. Mr. Harry J. Fellows, the leader of the quartette, is one of the most popular artists in America, and has won laurels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His voice is a lyric strain of large compass and telling brilliancy, and his refined, genial personality and "songs that touch the heart" have made him a favorite wherever he has appeared. His training was under Reudigger in London. Mr. Fellows has appeared in concert and oratorio with many great singers and musicians, among whom may be mentioned Mme. Gadski, Sarah Anderson, Francon Daniels, Wm. H. Sherwood and such notable organizations as the Apollo and Cecilia Clubs of Brooklyn, the St. Louis Choral Symphony Society, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Theodore Thomas. For five years he was engaged as tenor soloist at the New York Chautauqua Assem-

bly. Mr. Fellows toured America as soloist with the celebrated American violin virtuoso, Miss Leonora Jackson. This tour was a marvel in many respects, nearly every State in the Union being visited. The 200 concerts were one continuous triumph for the artists and Mr. Fellows was praised by people and press alike.

Mr. Fellows will be heard in several solos and in ensemble numbers with the other artists in this quartette next Monday night. The price of admission to these new having season tickets is \$1. The sale of these tickets and reserve seat tickets will begin at Dossler's Saturday morning and continue throughout Monday. Those contemplating attending this great concert will do well to secure their reservations as early as possible if the best seats are desired.

Today at Grand Theatre.

Today the Grand Theatre will offer its usual big bill in moving pictures, the top liners being "Merely a Millionaire," a great Selig production, and "A Problem in Reduction," by the Vitagraph Company. The first named is an absolutely original comedy-drama, written and produced by Hobart Bosworth. Brewer, a millionaire, and three friends are discussing the coming ball at the Country Club. They propose to go as tramps and Brewer is persuaded into the bargain against his will. Brewer still doesn't like the idea and hires a tramp substitute who goes to the ball in Brewer's place and wins the ball. The complications that ensue among those attending the ball is funnier than a box of monkeys. "A Problem in Reduction" is full of laughs that make one grow fat with the ridiculous effort of the stout lady who is trying to reduce her weight. The picture is well-staged and is an admirable companion piece for "Merely a Millionaire." In addition to those two films there is still a third and the bill will be full of interest and entertainment for all.

Police Officer Resigns.

Patrolman M. L. Moore, one of the most popular members of the Wilmington police department, last night tendered his resignation to Chief of Police John J. Fowler, effective April 1st, when Mr. Moore will move his family to his farm at Currie, where he will reside in the future. He has been a member of the force for about three years and is a most faithful and capable officer. His fellow officers will learn with regret of his resignation.

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—The tug Buccaneer, Capt. Miles, light from Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday and will tow dredge No. 2 to Jacksonville, Fla., this morning, weather permitting.

—The revenue cutter Itasca, which has been on several days' cruise, was reported off the Cape Fear bar last night and will probably arrive at her station here this morning.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 29.—The itinerary of the Amherst baseball team for the Spring trip South, announced tonight, includes the following games: March 29 and 30, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; April 1, North Carolina College of A. & M., at Raleigh; April 2 and 3, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; April 4 and 5, Trinity College, at Durham, N. C.; April 6, Naval Academy,

at Annapolis; April 8, Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

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